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**In re patent application of**

Minoru Imura

**Serial No.:** 09/440,163

**Group Art Unit:** 2684

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**Examiner:** Sobutka, Philip

**For:** CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREOF

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES DUE</u>
Total Claims	34 -	30	= 3	x \$18.00	\$ 54.00
Indep. Claims	8 -	6	= 2	x \$86.00	\$ 172.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 226.00</b>

A check that includes the amount of \$226.00 to cover the excess claim fee is included with this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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